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STORAGE DEVICES IN A COMPUTER NETWORK

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

McBrearty et al.

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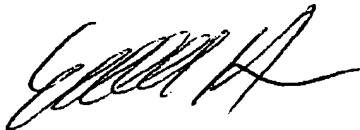
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Please find attached an amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 for the above matter. Also included is a Transmittal Letter.

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